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No.24 : AGE DISTRIBUTION AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF THE POPULATION.

This statement shows the population of Australia and of each State classified in two ways, viz.--

- (i) into five age-groupings (0-4, 5-15, 16-20, 21-65 and 66 years and over)
- and (ii) according to occupational status (distinguishing employers, self-employed persons and employees).

The figures herein for the Census of 1954 are subject to minor amendment.

It is possible to present this information for Australia as a whole and for all States at this early stage, because advantage was taken of improved routines, possible with modern tabulating equipment, to produce these tabulations concurrently with the initial balancing of machine cards and field results. More detailed information in respect of age and occupational status for Australia will be available when the detailed tabulations for individual States are completed. Such tabulations are being prepared for publication for each State in turn as the detailed tabulations for States are completed.

Particulars of the population in five-year groups for the State of Tasmania and the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory are included in Census Summaries Nos. 17, 16 and 19, respectively, issued during recent months.

# 1. AGE GROUPINGS.

The population of Australia distributed in broad age-groupings is shown in the following table for the Census of 1954 in comparison with the Census of 1947.

TABLE 1. - AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION OF AUSTRALIA,

CENSUS - 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

| Age Group<br>(Years) | Census, 30th. June, 1947 |           |           |                      | Census, 30th. June, 1954 |           |           |                      |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|
|                      | Males                    | Females   | Persons   |                      | Males                    | Females   | Persons   |                      |
|                      |                          |           | Total     | Percent.<br>of Total |                          |           | Total     | Percent.<br>of Total |
| 0- 4                 | 388,301                  | 372,086   | 760,387   | 10.03                | 493,720                  | 472,856   | 966,576   | 10.76                |
| 5-15                 | 635,235                  | 612,802   | 1,248,037 | 16.47                | 879,285                  | 842,255   | 1,721,540 | 19.16                |
| 16-20                | 301,087                  | 295,465   | 596,552   | 7.87                 | 295,820                  | 281,954   | 577,774   | 6.43                 |
| 21-65                | 2,217,991                | 2,203,195 | 4,421,186 | 58.33                | 2,577,709                | 2,469,742 | 5,047,451 | 56.16                |
| 66 & over            | 254,756                  | 298,440   | 553,196   | 7.30                 | 299,579                  | 373,608   | 673,187   | 7.49                 |
| TOTAL                | 3,797,370                | 3,781,988 | 7,579,358 | 100.00               | 4,546,113                | 4,440,415 | 8,986,528 | 100.00               |

TABLE 2. - AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION OF AUSTRALIA : NUMERICAL AND  
PERCENTAGE CHANGES, CENSUS 1947 TO CENSUS 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

| Age Group<br>(Years) | PERSONS                    |           |
|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
|                      | Increase or Decrease (-)   |           |
|                      | Census 1947 to Census 1954 |           |
|                      | Numerical                  | Per Cent. |
| 0- 4                 | 206,189                    | 27.12     |
| 5-15                 | 473,503                    | 37.94     |
| 16-20                | - 18,778                   | - 3.15    |
| 21-65                | 626,265                    | 14.17     |
| 66 & over            | 119,991                    | 21.69     |
| TOTAL                | 1,407,170                  | 18.57     |

The Census of 1954 reveals some marked changes in the age composition of the population since 1947.

Because of large-scale immigration and a substantial rise in birth rates the total population increased by 18.6 per cent. in the seven-year period 1947 to 1954. In the same period the number of children under 16 years of age increased by 33.8 per cent., that is, from 2,008,424 in 1947 to 2,688,116 in 1954.

Owing to low birth rates and small-scale migration the proportion of children under 16 years of age had decreased from 29.3 per cent. in 1933 to the low level of 26.5 per cent. of the total population in 1947. The recovery to 29.9 per cent. in 1954 is of great significance to future growth of population and work force. It is, however, still below the level of 33.5 per cent. shown by the Census of 1921.

The number of children under 16 years of age among migrants from 1947 to 1954 was in the vicinity of 150,000. This factor contributed substantially to the total numerical increase of 680,000 in child population between 1947 and 1954.

The number of adolescents in the age-group 16 to 20 years in Australia showed a decrease from 596,552 in 1947 to 577,774 in 1954. This decrease was due to the low birth rates of the years 1934-1938. The actual decrease was 18,778.



It would have been three times as great but for the 41,000 adolescent migrants between 1947 and 1954. The lowness of the birth rates in those post-depression years caused the loss of probably about 150,000 in the Australian-born adolescent population of the present time. After offsetting the large number of adolescent migrants of 1947-1954, the net deficiency of adolescents in the population is still in the vicinity of 100,000 or 15 per cent. The deficiency in the number in this age group adversely affects the balance of Australia's work force and will also adversely affect marriage rates and birth rates in Australia for some years to come.

The very large number of migrants during recent years increased the numbers of the population at all ages, but more particularly in the adult ages 21-65 years. Of the increase of 626,000 in this age group between 1947 and 1954, more than 400,000 were migrants. But for this migration factor this very large and economically important age-group would have shown an increase of less than 5 per cent. in the seven intercensal years 1947-1954 whereas, with migration, it increased by 14 per cent.

Comparative numbers and proportions of persons for Australia in each of the major age groupings shown herein at each of last four Censuses were as follows:-

| Census              | Children<br>under<br>16 years | Adolescents<br>aged<br>16-20 years | Adults<br>21-65<br>years | Adults<br>66 yrs.<br>& over | Total     |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Number              |                               |                                    |                          |                             |           |
| 1921                | 1,822,923                     | 460,613                            | 2,938,865                | 213,333                     | 5,435,734 |
| 1933                | 1,941,521                     | 616,476                            | 3,684,893                | 386,949                     | 6,629,839 |
| 1947                | 2,008,424                     | 596,552                            | 4,421,186                | 553,196                     | 7,579,358 |
| 1954                | 2,688,116                     | 577,774                            | 5,047,451                | 673,187                     | 8,986,528 |
| Percentage of Total |                               |                                    |                          |                             |           |
| 1921                | 33.54                         | 8.47                               | 54.07                    | 3.92                        | 100.00    |
| 1933                | 29.28                         | 9.30                               | 55.58                    | 5.84                        | 100.00    |
| 1947                | 26.50                         | 7.87                               | 58.33                    | 7.30                        | 100.00    |
| 1954                | 29.92                         | 6.43                               | 56.16                    | 7.49                        | 100.00    |

TABLE 3. - AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA OF EACH  
STATE AND TERRITORY : CENSUS, 30TH. JUNE, 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

| Age Group<br>(Years) |         | N.S.W.    | Vic.      | Q'land  | S.A.    | W.A.    | Tas.   | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust.     |
|----------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|------|--------|-----------|
| 0-4                  | Males   | 86,953    | 74,891    | 26,297  | 24,811  | 18,583  | 5,455  | ..   | 1,957  | 238,94    |
|                      | Females | 83,497    | 71,429    | 25,174  | 23,785  | 17,933  | 5,224  | ..   | 1,857  | 228,899   |
|                      | Persons | 170,450   | 146,320   | 51,471  | 48,596  | 36,516  | 10,679 | ..   | 3,814  | 467,846   |
| 5-15                 | Males   | 163,774   | 133,611   | 47,644  | 44,821  | 33,910  | 9,144  | ..   | 2,823  | 435,727   |
|                      | Females | 158,320   | 129,279   | 46,417  | 43,215  | 32,567  | 9,118  | ..   | 2,645  | 421,561   |
|                      | Persons | 322,094   | 262,890   | 94,061  | 88,036  | 66,477  | 18,262 | ..   | 5,468  | 857,288   |
| 16-20                | Males   | 57,066    | 43,536    | 16,518  | 13,237  | 11,658  | 3,180  | ..   | 978    | 146,173   |
|                      | Females | 56,933    | 45,592    | 16,783  | 13,667  | 12,704  | 3,429  | ..   | 760    | 149,868   |
|                      | Persons | 113,999   | 89,128    | 33,301  | 26,904  | 24,362  | 6,609  | ..   | 1,738  | 296,041   |
| 21-65                | Males   | 538,081   | 447,011   | 137,333 | 137,214 | 96,102  | 25,881 | ..   | 8,976  | 1,390,598 |
|                      | Females | 562,448   | 456,187   | 146,261 | 139,775 | 97,935  | 26,743 | ..   | 7,566  | 1,436,915 |
|                      | Persons | 1,100,529 | 903,198   | 283,594 | 276,989 | 194,037 | 52,624 | ..   | 16,542 | 2,827,513 |
| 66 and<br>over       | Males   | 64,069    | 48,661    | 17,109  | 17,568  | 11,579  | 2,884  | ..   | 342    | 162,212   |
|                      | Females | 91,965    | 73,915    | 22,781  | 25,415  | 15,676  | 4,148  | ..   | 373    | 234,273   |
|                      | Persons | 156,034   | 122,576   | 39,890  | 42,983  | 27,255  | 7,032  | ..   | 715    | 396,485   |
| Total                | Males   | 909,943   | 747,710   | 244,901 | 237,651 | 171,832 | 46,544 | ..   | 15,076 | 2,373,657 |
|                      | Females | 953,163   | 776,402   | 257,416 | 245,857 | 176,815 | 48,662 | ..   | 13,201 | 2,471,516 |
|                      | Persons | 1,863,106 | 1,524,112 | 502,317 | 483,508 | 348,647 | 95,206 | ..   | 28,277 | 4,845,173 |

TABLE 4. - AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION IN EACH STATE AND TERRITORY :  
CENSUS, 30TH. JUNE, 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

| Age Group<br>(Years) |         | N.S.W.    | Vic.      | Q'land    | S.A.    | W.A.    | Tas.    | N.T.   | A.C.T. | Aust.     |
|----------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 0-4                  | Males   | 180,933   | 132,206   | 75,369    | 45,068  | 38,092  | 18,883  | 1,093  | 2,076  | 493,720   |
|                      | Females | 173,355   | 126,150   | 72,216    | 43,161  | 36,886  | 18,138  | 981    | 1,969  | 472,856   |
|                      | Persons | 354,288   | 258,356   | 147,585   | 88,229  | 74,978  | 37,021  | 2,074  | 4,045  | 966,576   |
| 5-15                 | Males   | 330,289   | 230,946   | 136,049   | 78,196  | 66,286  | 33,194  | 1,299  | 3,026  | 879,280   |
|                      | Females | 317,332   | 221,186   | 130,033   | 74,440  | 63,195  | 31,956  | 1,299  | 2,814  | 842,250   |
|                      | Persons | 647,621   | 452,132   | 266,082   | 152,636 | 129,481 | 65,150  | 2,598  | 5,840  | 1,721,530 |
| 16-20                | Males   | 114,276   | 77,514    | 45,749    | 23,679  | 22,227  | 10,812  | 511    | 1,052  | 295,820   |
|                      | Females | 109,242   | 73,509    | 43,935    | 22,371  | 21,312  | 10,389  | 380    | 816    | 281,952   |
|                      | Persons | 223,518   | 151,023   | 89,684    | 46,050  | 43,539  | 21,201  | 891    | 1,868  | 577,772   |
| 21-65                | Males   | 978,665   | 709,626   | 374,580   | 228,376 | 185,271 | 84,390  | 7,122  | 9,679  | 2,577,700 |
|                      | Females | 957,656   | 690,770   | 347,899   | 217,079 | 165,059 | 79,794  | 3,417  | 8,068  | 2,469,742 |
|                      | Persons | 1,936,321 | 1,400,396 | 722,479   | 445,455 | 350,330 | 164,184 | 10,539 | 17,747 | 5,047,442 |
| 66 and<br>over       | Males   | 116,697   | 80,805    | 44,502    | 28,584  | 18,482  | 9,850   | 263    | 396    | 299,579   |
|                      | Females | 145,084   | 109,630   | 47,924    | 36,140  | 22,961  | 11,346  | 104    | 419    | 373,608   |
|                      | Persons | 261,781   | 190,435   | 92,426    | 64,724  | 41,443  | 21,196  | 367    | 815    | 673,187   |
| Total                | Males   | 1,720,860 | 1,231,097 | 676,249   | 403,903 | 330,358 | 157,129 | 10,288 | 16,229 | 4,546,110 |
|                      | Females | 1,702,669 | 1,221,245 | 642,007   | 393,191 | 309,413 | 151,623 | 6,181  | 14,086 | 4,440,415 |
|                      | Persons | 3,423,529 | 2,452,342 | 1,318,256 | 797,094 | 639,771 | 308,752 | 16,469 | 30,315 | 8,986,525 |



TABLE 5. - AGE DISTRIBUTION OF THE POPULATION IN EACH STATE AND TERRITORY:

CENSUS - 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

PERSONS

| Age Group<br>(Years) |      | N.S.W.    | Vic.      | Q'land    | S.A.    | W.A.    | Tas.    | N.T.   | A.C.T. | Aust.     |
|----------------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 0-4                  | 1947 | 293,066   | 197,239   | 118,882   | 67,189  | 52,452  | 28,878  | 1,009  | 1,672  | 760,387   |
|                      | 1954 | 354,288   | 258,356   | 147,585   | 88,229  | 74,978  | 37,021  | 2,074  | 4,045  | 966,576   |
| 5-15                 | 1947 | 492,989   | 317,335   | 195,601   | 98,125  | 91,099  | 48,605  | 1,415  | 2,868  | 1,248,037 |
|                      | 1954 | 647,621   | 452,132   | 266,082   | 152,636 | 129,481 | 65,150  | 2,598  | 5,840  | 1,721,540 |
| 16-20                | 1947 | 241,494   | 155,874   | 88,164    | 48,165  | 39,623  | 20,594  | 938    | 1,700  | 596,552   |
|                      | 1954 | 223,518   | 151,023   | 89,684    | 46,050  | 43,539  | 21,201  | 891    | 1,868  | 577,774   |
| 21-65                | 1947 | 1,748,652 | 1,218,036 | 632,152   | 381,532 | 282,302 | 141,067 | 7,232  | 10,213 | 4,421,186 |
|                      | 1954 | 1,936,321 | 1,400,396 | 722,479   | 445,455 | 350,330 | 164,184 | 10,539 | 17,747 | 5,047,451 |
| 66 & over            | 1947 | 208,637   | 166,217   | 71,616    | 51,062  | 37,004  | 17,934  | 274    | 452    | 553,196   |
|                      | 1954 | 261,781   | 190,435   | 92,426    | 64,724  | 41,443  | 21,196  | 367    | 815    | 673,187   |
| Total                | 1947 | 2,984,838 | 2,054,701 | 1,106,415 | 646,073 | 502,480 | 257,078 | 10,868 | 16,905 | 7,579,358 |
|                      | 1954 | 3,423,529 | 2,452,342 | 1,318,256 | 797,094 | 639,771 | 308,752 | 16,469 | 30,315 | 8,986,528 |

## 2. OCCUPATIONAL STATUS.

The table below shows for the Census years 1947 and 1954 the structure of the population of Australia in terms of occupational status:-

TABLE 6. - OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF THE POPULATION OF AUSTRALIA:

CENSUS - 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals)

| Occupational Status          | Census, 30th. June, 1947 |           |           |                    | Census, 30th. June, 1954 |           |           |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------|
|                              | Males                    | Females   | Persons   | Per-cent. of Total | Males                    | Females   | Persons   | Per-cent. of Total |
| In Work Force -              |                          |           |           |                    |                          |           |           |                    |
| At Work -                    |                          |           |           |                    |                          |           |           |                    |
| Employer                     | 196,932                  | 24,357    | 221,289   | 2.92               | 220,374                  | 30,144    | 250,518   | 2.79               |
| Self-Employed                | 342,650                  | 44,487    | 387,137   | 5.11               | 358,772                  | 51,443    | 410,215   | 4.56               |
| Employee (on wage or salary) | 1,827,072                | 620,421   | 2,447,493 | 32.29              | 2,210,806                | 733,064   | 2,943,870 | 32.76              |
| Other and Not Stated         | 46,606                   | 11,132    | 57,738    | 0.76               | 25,675                   | 17,047    | 42,722    | 0.48               |
| Not at Work (a)              | 66,009                   | 16,765    | 82,774    | 1.09               | 40,668                   | 13,911    | 54,579    | 0.61               |
| Total in Work Force          | 2,479,269                | 717,162   | 3,196,431 | 42.17              | 2,856,295                | 845,609   | 3,701,904 | 41.20              |
| Not in Work Force            | 1,318,101                | 3,064,826 | 4,382,927 | 57.83              | 1,689,818                | 3,594,806 | 5,284,624 | 58.80              |
| Total Population             | 3,797,370                | 3,781,988 | 7,579,358 | 100.00             | 4,546,113                | 4,440,415 | 8,986,528 | 100.00             |

(a) Includes those who stated that they were usually engaged in work but were not actively seeking a job at the time of the Census by reason of sickness, accident, etc. or because they were on strike, changing jobs or temporarily laid off etc. It includes also persons able and willing to work but unable to secure employment, as well as casual and seasonal workers not actually in a job at the time of the Census. The numbers shown as "Not at Work", therefore, do not represent the number of unemployed available for work and unable to obtain it. Particulars of unemployment in this sense will be available when full analysis is made of reasons stated by persons "Not at Work".

TABLE 7. - OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF THE POPULATION OF AUSTRALIA : NUMERICAL AND  
PERCENTAGE CHANGES, CENSUS 1947 TO CENSUS 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

PERSONS

| Occupational Status          | Increase or Decrease (-)<br>Census 1947 to Census 1954 |           |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
|                              | Numerical                                              | Per Cent. |
| In Work Force -              |                                                        |           |
| At Work -                    |                                                        |           |
| Employer                     | 29,229                                                 | 13.21     |
| Self-Employed                | 23,078                                                 | 5.96      |
| Employee (on wage or salary) | 496,377                                                | 20.28     |
| Other and Not Stated         | - 15,016                                               | - 26.01   |
| Not at Work (a)              | - 28,195                                               | - 34.06   |
| Total in Work Force          | 505,473                                                | 15.81     |
| Not in Work Force            | 901,697                                                | 20.57     |
| Total Population             | 1,407,170                                              | 18.57     |

(a) See note (a) on previous page.

Between the Censuses of 1947 and 1954 the numbers of persons of working age (15 years and upwards) in the population increased by approximately 13.1 per cent., whilst the total work force increased by 15.8 per cent. The female work force increased by 18.0 per cent. and the male work force by 15.2 per cent. Between the Censuses of 1947 and 1954 the proportion of female employees to total employees decreased slightly from 25.3 per cent. to 24.9 per cent.

Employees on wage or salary represented 79.5 per cent. of all persons in the work force. The proportion of employees amongst females was nearly 87 per cent. compared with 77 per cent. for males, but males were proportionally very much greater than females among employers and self-employed persons.

The number of employees increased by 496,000 or 20.3 per cent. between 1947 and 1954. Male employees increased by 384,000 or 21.0 per cent. and female employees by 112,000 or 18.2 per cent. The total number of employers increased by 13.2 per cent. and self-employed persons by almost 6 per cent.

In this Bulletin persons classified as "Not at Work" include those who stated that they were usually engaged in work but were not actively seeking a job at the time of the Census by reason of sickness, accident, etc. or because they were on strike, changing jobs or temporarily laid off etc. It includes also persons able and willing to work but unable to secure employment, as well as casual and seasonal workers not actually in a job at the time of the Census. The numbers shown as "Not at Work", therefore, do not represent the number of unemployed available for work and unable to obtain it. Particulars of unemployment in this sense will be available when full analysis is made of reasons stated by persons "Not at Work". The total number "Not at Work" at the time of the Census (30th. June, 1954) was 54,579 or approximately 1.5 per cent. of the total work force of 3,701,904. The corresponding figure at the Census of 30th. June, 1947 was 82,774 or approximately 2.6 per cent. of the total work force of 3,196,431 at that date.



TABLE 8. - OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION IN METROPOLITAN AREA OF EACH STATE

AND TERRITORY : CENSUS, 30TH. JUNE, 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

| Occupational Status          | N.S.W.    | Vic.      | Q'land  | S.A.    | W.A.    | Tas.   | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust.     |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|------|--------|-----------|
| In Work Force -              |           |           |         |         |         |        |      |        |           |
| At Work -                    |           |           |         |         |         |        |      |        |           |
| Employer                     |           |           |         |         |         |        |      |        |           |
| Males                        | 36,915    | 32,146    | 8,906   | 8,559   | 7,368   | 1,631  | ..   | 381    | 95,906    |
| Females                      | 5,381     | 5,349     | 1,293   | 1,120   | 1,073   | 215    | ..   | 45     | 14,476    |
| Persons                      | 42,296    | 37,495    | 10,199  | 9,679   | 8,441   | 1,846  | ..   | 426    | 110,382   |
| Self-Employed                |           |           |         |         |         |        |      |        |           |
| Males                        | 37,025    | 31,546    | 10,500  | 9,514   | 6,949   | 1,633  | ..   | 310    | 97,477    |
| Females                      | 10,516    | 9,672     | 2,746   | 2,395   | 1,787   | 480    | ..   | 39     | 27,635    |
| Persons                      | 47,541    | 41,218    | 13,246  | 11,909  | 8,736   | 2,113  | ..   | 349    | 125,112   |
| Employee (on wage or salary) |           |           |         |         |         |        |      |        |           |
| Males                        | 498,805   | 417,196   | 127,221 | 128,973 | 89,830  | 24,453 | ..   | 9,126  | 1,295,604 |
| Females                      | 198,471   | 171,285   | 47,096  | 44,576  | 32,119  | 9,114  | ..   | 2,798  | 505,459   |
| Persons                      | 697,276   | 588,481   | 174,317 | 173,549 | 121,949 | 33,567 | ..   | 11,924 | 1,801,063 |
| Other and Not Stated         |           |           |         |         |         |        |      |        |           |
| Males                        | 1,810     | 1,277     | 453     | 293     | 263     | 54     | ..   | 8      | 4,158     |
| Females                      | 2,756     | 2,450     | 511     | 644     | 519     | 143    | ..   | 30     | 7,053     |
| Persons                      | 4,566     | 3,727     | 964     | 937     | 782     | 197    | ..   | 38     | 11,211    |
| Not at Work (a)              |           |           |         |         |         |        |      |        |           |
| Males                        | 9,415     | 5,383     | 3,243   | 1,362   | 1,267   | 414    | ..   | 42     | 21,126    |
| Females                      | 3,716     | 1,933     | 1,230   | 541     | 463     | 104    | ..   | 11     | 7,998     |
| Persons                      | 13,131    | 7,316     | 4,473   | 1,903   | 1,730   | 518    | ..   | 53     | 29,124    |
| Not in Work Force            |           |           |         |         |         |        |      |        |           |
| Males                        | 325,973   | 260,162   | 94,578  | 88,950  | 66,155  | 18,359 | ..   | 5,209  | 859,386   |
| Females                      | 732,323   | 585,713   | 204,540 | 196,581 | 140,854 | 38,606 | ..   | 10,278 | 1,908,895 |
| Persons                      | 1,058,296 | 845,875   | 299,118 | 285,531 | 207,009 | 56,965 | ..   | 15,487 | 2,768,281 |
| Total Population             |           |           |         |         |         |        |      |        |           |
| Males                        | 909,943   | 747,710   | 244,901 | 237,651 | 171,832 | 46,544 | ..   | 15,076 | 2,373,657 |
| Females                      | 953,163   | 776,402   | 257,416 | 245,857 | 176,815 | 48,662 | ..   | 13,201 | 2,471,516 |
| Persons                      | 1,863,106 | 1,524,112 | 502,317 | 483,508 | 348,647 | 95,206 | ..   | 28,277 | 4,845,173 |

(a) See note (a) to Table 6.

TABLE 9. - OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION IN EACH STATE AND TERRITORY :

CENSUS, 30TH. JUNE, 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

| Occupational Status          | N.S.W.    | Vic.    | Q'land  | S.A.    | W.A.    | Tas.   | N.T.  | A.C.T. | Aust.     |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|
| In Work Force -              |           |         |         |         |         |        |       |        |           |
| At Work -                    |           |         |         |         |         |        |       |        |           |
| Employer                     |           |         |         |         |         |        |       |        |           |
| Males                        | 80,698    | 59,367  | 36,683  | 18,921  | 16,861  | 6,882  | 515   | 447    | 220,374   |
| Females                      | 10,588    | 8,980   | 4,985   | 2,441   | 2,243   | 788    | 66    | 53     | 30,144    |
| Persons                      | 91,286    | 68,347  | 41,668  | 21,362  | 19,104  | 7,670  | 581   | 500    | 250,518   |
| Self-Employed                |           |         |         |         |         |        |       |        |           |
| Males                        | 121,600   | 103,090 | 59,068  | 35,241  | 26,146  | 12,604 | 595   | 428    | 358,772   |
| Females                      | 18,386    | 16,321  | 7,405   | 4,521   | 3,367   | 1,329  | 64    | 50     | 51,443    |
| Persons                      | 139,986   | 119,411 | 66,473  | 39,762  | 29,513  | 13,933 | 659   | 478    | 410,215   |
| Employee (on wage or salary) |           |         |         |         |         |        |       |        |           |
| Males                        | 848,760   | 608,220 | 311,785 | 195,480 | 158,181 | 72,321 | 6,400 | 9,659  | 2,210,806 |
| Females                      | 286,434   | 224,312 | 91,950  | 59,040  | 45,787  | 21,340 | 1,281 | 2,920  | 733,064   |
| Persons                      | 1,135,194 | 832,532 | 403,735 | 254,520 | 203,968 | 93,661 | 7,681 | 12,579 | 2,943,870 |
| Other and Not Stated         |           |         |         |         |         |        |       |        |           |
| Males                        | 9,160     | 6,565   | 5,251   | 1,905   | 1,775   | 956    | 50    | 13     | 25,675    |
| Females                      | 6,111     | 4,895   | 2,836   | 1,415   | 1,221   | 496    | 41    | 32     | 17,047    |
| Persons                      | 15,271    | 11,460  | 8,087   | 3,320   | 2,996   | 1,452  | 91    | 45     | 42,722    |

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TABLE 9. - Continued.

| Occupational Status | N.S.W.    | Vic.      | Q'land    | S.A.    | W.A.    | Tas.    | N.T.   | A.C.T. | Aust.     |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Not at Work (a)     |           |           |           |         |         |         |        |        |           |
| Males               | 18,228    | 9,562     | 7,385     | 2,020   | 2,077   | 1,214   | 120    | 62     | 40,668    |
| Females             | 6,536     | 2,968     | 2,578     | 765     | 741     | 279     | 31     | 13     | 13,911    |
| Persons             | 24,764    | 12,530    | 9,963     | 2,785   | 2,818   | 1,493   | 151    | 75     | 54,579    |
| Not in Work Force   |           |           |           |         |         |         |        |        |           |
| Males               | 642,414   | 444,293   | 256,077   | 150,336 | 125,318 | 63,152  | 2,608  | 5,620  | 1,689,811 |
| Females             | 1,374,614 | 963,769   | 532,253   | 325,009 | 256,054 | 127,391 | 4,698  | 11,018 | 3,594,806 |
| Persons             | 2,017,028 | 1,408,062 | 788,330   | 475,345 | 381,372 | 190,543 | 7,306  | 16,638 | 5,284,624 |
| Total Population    |           |           |           |         |         |         |        |        |           |
| Males               | 1,720,860 | 1,231,097 | 676,249   | 403,903 | 330,358 | 157,129 | 10,288 | 16,229 | 4,546,113 |
| Females             | 1,702,669 | 1,221,245 | 642,007   | 393,191 | 309,413 | 151,623 | 6,181  | 14,086 | 4,440,415 |
| Persons             | 3,423,529 | 2,452,342 | 1,318,256 | 797,094 | 639,771 | 308,752 | 16,469 | 30,315 | 8,986,528 |

(a) See note (a) to Table 6.

TABLE 10. - OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF POPULATION IN EACH STATE AND TERRITORY :

CENSUS - 1947 AND 1954.

(Exclusive of full-blood Aborigines)

| Occupational Status          | N.S.W.    | Vic.      | Q'land    | S.A.    | W.A.    | Tas.    | N.T.   | A.C.T. | Aust.     |
|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|
| In Work Force -              |           |           |           |         |         |         |        |        |           |
| At Work -                    |           |           |           |         |         |         |        |        |           |
| Employer                     |           |           |           |         |         |         |        |        |           |
| 1947                         | 79,421    | 61,241    | 37,647    | 19,370  | 15,520  | 7,321   | 494    | 275    | 221,289   |
| 1954                         | 91,286    | 68,347    | 41,668    | 21,362  | 19,104  | 7,670   | 581    | 500    | 250,518   |
| Self-Employed                |           |           |           |         |         |         |        |        |           |
| 1947                         | 134,501   | 111,430   | 64,614    | 35,298  | 26,840  | 13,617  | 560    | 277    | 387,137   |
| 1954                         | 139,986   | 119,411   | 66,473    | 39,762  | 29,513  | 13,933  | 659    | 478    | 410,215   |
| Employee (on wage or salary) |           |           |           |         |         |         |        |        |           |
| 1947                         | 983,079   | 686,693   | 331,785   | 203,296 | 154,625 | 75,135  | 5,337  | 7,543  | 2,447,493 |
| 1954                         | 1,135,194 | 832,532   | 403,735   | 254,520 | 203,968 | 93,661  | 7,681  | 12,579 | 2,943,870 |
| Other and Not Stated         |           |           |           |         |         |         |        |        |           |
| 1947                         | 25,361    | 14,649    | 8,884     | 3,844   | 2,807   | 1,917   | 158    | 118    | 57,738    |
| 1954                         | 15,271    | 11,460    | 8,087     | 3,320   | 2,996   | 1,452   | 91     | 45     | 42,722    |
| Not at Work (a)              |           |           |           |         |         |         |        |        |           |
| 1947                         | 32,168    | 18,029    | 17,844    | 5,492   | 6,608   | 2,328   | 181    | 124    | 82,774    |
| 1954                         | 24,764    | 12,530    | 9,963     | 2,785   | 2,818   | 1,493   | 151    | 75     | 54,579    |
| Total in Work Force          |           |           |           |         |         |         |        |        |           |
| 1947                         | 1,254,530 | 892,042   | 460,774   | 267,300 | 206,400 | 100,318 | 6,730  | 8,337  | 3,196,431 |
| 1954                         | 1,406,501 | 1,044,280 | 529,926   | 321,749 | 258,399 | 118,209 | 9,163  | 13,677 | 3,701,904 |
| Not in Work Force            |           |           |           |         |         |         |        |        |           |
| 1947                         | 1,730,308 | 1,162,659 | 645,641   | 378,773 | 296,080 | 156,760 | 4,138  | 8,568  | 4,382,927 |
| 1954                         | 2,017,028 | 1,408,062 | 788,330   | 475,345 | 381,372 | 190,543 | 7,306  | 16,638 | 5,284,624 |
| Total Population             |           |           |           |         |         |         |        |        |           |
| 1947                         | 2,984,838 | 2,054,701 | 1,106,415 | 646,073 | 502,480 | 257,078 | 10,868 | 16,905 | 7,579,358 |
| 1954                         | 3,423,529 | 2,452,342 | 1,318,256 | 797,094 | 639,771 | 308,752 | 16,469 | 30,315 | 8,986,528 |

(a) See note (a) to Table 6.

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